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SUBJ: OTHER HOOKY PLAYERS AT SOVIET CONGRESS?

1. ACCORDING GDR AMBASSADOR VOSS, CEAUSESCU WAS NOT ONLY
EE PARTY LEADER TO SKIP TOWN DURING SOVIET CONGRESS. VOSS
SAID GDR LEADERSHIP RETURNED HOME "FOR SEVERAL DAYS" DURING
MIDDLE PORTION OF CONGRESS. HE ADDED THAT "OTHERS" (FROM
EE) LEFT AS WELL. WHEN CHARGE PRODDED FOR FURTHER DEFINITION
OF "OTHERS" VOSS GRINNED AND SUGGESTED A CHECK WITH NSA
WOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION.

2. AMBASSADOR VOSS GAVE CEAUSESCU HIGH MARKS FOR HIS
CONGRESS SPEECH. HE SAID SOVIETS WERE PREPARED FOR SOME
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ROMANIAN GRANDSTANDING AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN PLEASANTLY

SURPRISED BY BREVITY AND NON-ABRASIVENESS OF CEAUSESCU'S
REMARKS. HE WRYLY NOTED THAT PERFORMANCE OF "SOME OF OUR
WESTERN EUROPEAN COMRADES" IN FACT HAD MADE CEAUSESCU
"LOOK BETTER THAN HE DESERVES". VOSS CLAIMED (AS OTHER EE'S
HAVE) THAT CEAUSESCU'S INTENTION TO RETURN HOME FOLLOWING OPENING OF
CONGRESS HAD BEEN KNOWN AND ACCEPTED BY SOVIETS WELL IN ADVANCE.
STORIES SOVIETS WERE MIFFED ARE NONSENSE; VOSS ADDED.

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